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Deputy Chief, China Division
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FROM:

Chief, Domestic Policy Branch
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SUBJECT:

Telephone Briefing of
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

1. As requested, I contacted Senator Moynihan's hotel in New York on Saturday, December 8, 1984, at about 1:30 p.m. and left a message. The Senator returned my call at about 3:30 p.m., and we spoke for less than ten minutes on the subject of China's political and ideological reforms. The Senator asked several questions about the future of Marxism in China and about the implications of articles recently published in People's Daily. He also asked my opinion on possible implications for Sino-Soviet relations. I was able to address the Senator's questions entirely without recourse to classified information.

2. Senator Moynihan expressed appreciation for my taking the time to brief him and indicated that he might want to pursue the subject this week in his office. I do not know whether or not this was a serious intent on his part.

3. Senator Moynihan did not have the opportunity to make use of any of the information contained in the briefing during his appearance on "Meet the Press" on Sunday.

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